

Assistive Technology Ideas for Recreation and Leisure

STRATEGIES & MODIFICATIONS

- Special Olympics
- Big Brothers
- Big Sisters
- Scouts
- WC exercise programs
- Simplify game rules
- Pinch hitter
- Pinch catcher
- Interpreter – oral, sign, visual
- Field trip – accessible bus
- Know the accessibility features at sites and for activities
- Volunteer assistance

LIGHT-TECH

- Toys adapted with Velcro, magnets, handles
- Toys adapted for single switch operation
- Adapted sporting equipment
- Lighted or beeping balls
- Lighted or beeping ramps
- Universal cuff/strap to hold objects
- Modified utensils
- Modified stamps with handles
- Adapted spinners
- Playing card holder
- Water wings
- Safety helmet
- Tape recorder
- Enlarged print
- Picture books
- Lifted pages; page fluffers
- Templates
- Book stands or holders
- Ramp in the sand
- Adaptive devices for eating out
- Switches
- Grips
- Pool cue holder
- Driving aids
- Spin art, switch adapted
- Adapted fishing equipment
- Camera holders, adapted cameras
- Adapted remote control
- Adapted mice/joysticks

HIGHER-TECH

- Ergo Rest or other arm support
- Electronic aids to control TV, VCR, CD player
- Swimming pool lift
- Modified transportation
- Adapted playground equipment
- Adapted trikes, bikes
- Closed captioning
- FM system
- Brailed games

COMPUTER/SOFTWARE

- Draw and paint programs
- Computer games, switch adapted, simplified
- Simple access game spinners
- Simple access concentration game
- CD Juke Box
- Single Switch Bingo
- Scan and Read, other text readers
- KidBook
- Simple Script
- SwitchHitter
- Voice recognition software
- Sticky keys
- Touch screen
- Basic cause and effect software
- Websites for downloading books
- Screen readers for internet access
- Templates for e-mail messages